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The Al Bedoo Shrine Newsletter



Greetings Nobles,

I hope all is well with you and your families. As temperatures take a turn, we all get busy with yard work, spring cleanups, and get-togethers with family and friends. May and June seem to be the busiest times for getting caught up. Take care of your duties to your home and family first but keep in mind your Shrine family. We have been busy with the interior upgrade to the Temple and have made significant progress. However, there is more to be done. The tasks are plenty and require various types of skill sets and knowledge. We are preparing a room in the barn for storage to save money on the storage unit we are currently renting. When we clean out that storage unit, we will need the assistance of our Past Potentates and our senior members to assist in going through the contents and determine what we must and should keep and what can be discarded. There are plenty of uniforms and other items that we do not need or use anymore that can be discarded or given to Nobles with an interest in their past. I would like to see one from each of the units preserved for future display in our Temple or an archive room.



Other projects have been proceeding slowly. Most of this is related to concern by others of how or what needs to be done. Concerns were brought up and are being investigated. Many of these concerns lack detailed information and obviously our bylaws were never updated to address them. It will take some time, but we are determined to get through it. In the end we are going to do our due diligence to accommodate these to the best of our ability, but we do not want to keep delaying these projects or we will continue to be in the same situation as we are now and have been in the past.

Many events are coming up soon. Check the calendar for the dates. I would like to call for a Nobility campout on June 6-8 at the Temple property. This can be a time where we spend a few hours in the morning completing some of the much-needed tasks around the Temple and then enjoy some fellowship and activities to build on fraternity. Some of the best ideas and plans come from just hanging out and brainstorming. We also have the East/ West game in Great Falls and Imperial at the end of the month so June will be especially busy. Please come and participate in all that you can manage.

Thanks,

Joe Hensley

Potentate 2025



2025 Divan

Potentate: Joe Hensley
Chief Rabban: Vern Tesch
Assistant Rabban: Nate Frickel
High Priest & Prophet: Lance Smith
Oriental Guide: Will Enloe
Treasurer: Ron Swenson
Recorder: Dave Bergeson, PP
1st Ceremonial: Sandy Stinnet
2nd Ceremonial: Casey Dubbs, PP
UU Director: Keith Dove
Marshall: Dan Logan
Captain of the Guard: Tom Green
Outer Guard: Jason Ferguson
Chaplain: PC Moran

Al Bedoo Shriner Events Calendar

May, June, July 2025

Recurring Events

1st Thursday, **Big Horn Shrine Club**, 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

1st Thursday, **Eastern Montana Shrine Club** Meeting, 6:30pm–9:30pm, Main Level of the Glendive Masonic Lodge, 202 S Merrill Ave, Glendive.

Every Tuesday, **Shrine Coffee**, 7:30am-9:00am, **Hospital Corps**, 9:00am-10:00am, Scottish Rite, 514 14th St. W. Billings.

Every Friday, **Oriental Band**, 6:00pm-8:30pm, 2824 1st Ave N, Billings.

Every Saturday, **Central Montana Shrine Club** Meeting, 11:30am–1:00pm, Doc's Casino Sports Bar & Grill 1660 W. Main St, Lewistown.

2nd & 4th Mondays. **Clowns**, 7pm.

2nd Wednesday, **Provost Guard**, 6pm.

3rd Wednesday, **Musselshell Valley Shrine Club** meeting, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 317 1st Ave W, Roundup.

4th Wednesday, **Crazy Mountain Shrine Club**, 5:30pm-9:00pm, 101 W 2nd Ave, Big Timber.

Upcoming Events

6-5-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

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6-21-25, Saturday, **East/West Shrine Game**. Great Falls, Details to follow.

6-29-25 to 7-4-25, Sunday through Friday, **Shriners International Imperial Session**. Atlanta Georgia.

7-3-25, Thursday, **UU Meeting**, 6:30-8:00, Zoom Meeting, 711 Central Ave, Suite 122, Billings.

7-4-25, Friday, **Independence Day!**

7-4-25, Friday **Shrine Parade-Laurel**, Starts at 11:00am, Alder Ave Lineup at 9:30am, Laurel Montana

7-26-25, Saturday, Tentative, **the Shrine Motorsports Park**, 11:00am-5:00pm, NE Corner, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

8-21-25, Thursday, **Stated Meeting**, 5:30pm-10:00pm, Al Bedoo Shrine Temple, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

8-23-25, Saturday, Tentative, **the Shrine Motorsports Park**, 11:00am-5:00pm, NE Corner, 5650 US Highway 87 N, Billings.

Full year calendar posted on AlBedooshrine.org. Please note if we are missing some days, times, and locations of your event, notify me at billm@consul-comp.com.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We are looking for that special Noble to visit our infirm and house bound Nobles! If you have a calling, we have a place for you! Please contact the our office and let us know.

Attention!

Al Bedoo is looking for a new keyboard player for the Calliope! The calliope is still working after a hundred years! If you can play the piano, you can play the calliope! Call Dave Bergeson, at the office, if you are interested in making music!

Black Camel

Bob Donaldson 9/15/1948— 4/19/2025



Memorial Donations

Noble Ron & Lady Eleanor Swenson in Memory of Noble Bob Donaldson

Charlene Frazier in Memory of Noble James Stewart

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies

Good June Morning Nobles and Ladies to you all, So we are finally heading into summer after a rainy month of May. Nice to see rainfall levels in Billings double our average. Hoping the rain in May helps keep rain off of our Summer parades. Look at the calendar and other articles in this paper for dates and times for busy parading season schedule.

It's a dark time in the summer for Stated Meetings which will resume again in September. We will however have a social meeting time on June 19th the 3rd Thurs. of June with details to follow. And on June 6-8 we will have a Stag Shrine Nobles only campout at the Temple. We will be continuing work on the Temple, grounds clean up as well as lots of socializing and fun during that time. If you are not camping with us that weekend feel free to stop in whenever able to help, socialize and maybe share a beverage (or eat salt) with us. When we have it all cleaned up and firepit, horseshoes, cornhole intact we will have a family camp in August and will also invite at that time Masonic Brothers who are not Shriners and their families to join us. I am looking forward to that weekend.

I have been experiencing a few health problems, but apparently nothing too serious and am now on the mend and Rachel has become quite proficient on handling the office when I am out with just occasional phone calls to me. All's well in the Al Bedoo office and we are truckin' right along. (PS Old age is not for sissies!)

Enjoy your summer—they are too short in our country—and participate in the Shrine summer activities as you are able. Do not forget the East-West Shrine Football Game and parade on June 21st in Great Falls with the banquet the preceding evening. Support the game—our biggest State-wide fundraiser for Shriners Children's (Hospital) Spokane. Thanks for reading this and for supporting the Montana Masonic family causes.

Fraternally,

Dave Bergeson PP

Recorder

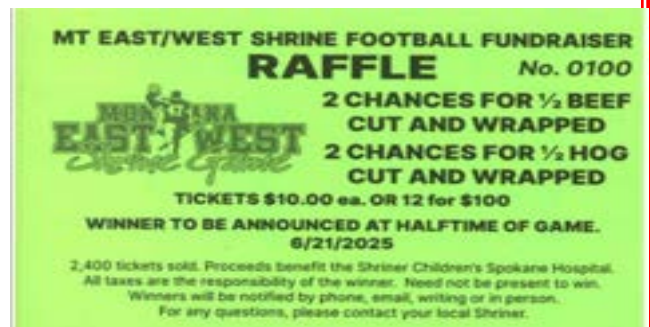


NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The East/West Shrine Football game is scheduled for June 21, 2025. The banquet is the night before, and the parade is Saturday morning. It would be nice to see a number of Shriners from Al Bedoo for the weekend. There are raffle tickets in the shrine office for you to purchase and to sell. Pick up your Raffle tickets in the office!

Noble Vern Tesch—Chief Rabban

We are raffling off 2-1/2 beef and 2-1/2 half of a hog. Tickets are \$10.00 apiece or 12 for \$100. The drawing will be at halftime of the game.



PC's Recipes



BEEF TACO POCKETS

INGREDIENTS

Ground beef 1 lb

Taco seasoning 1 Pack

8 oz cream cheese at room temperature

½ cup salsa

1 ½ cups grated cheddar cheese

12 small flour tortillas

2 tablespoons butter, melt

For serving, sour cream

INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-heat oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet using parchment paper.

Brown ground beef in a large skillet on medium heat. Drain any excess fat.

Season with taco seasoning and follow the instructions on the packet. Set aside.

Mix the cream cheese in a large bowl until smooth. Mix in the salsa.

Place a generous amount of cream cheese mixture on the tortilla's center. Spread some ground beef on top, and then add cheese.

Place tortilla on prepared baking sheet.

Spread butter on the top, then sprinkle with some of the remaining cheese. Bake for about 15 minutes or until golden brown.



Notice Notice Notice!

Just a friendly reminder to get your dues paid up-to-date. Especially with parade season upon us.

A big thank you to Noble Brian Engle for being the onion chairman. Although there were a few hiccups, we all managed to work through them and get a quality product delivered to our customers.

Please reserve the dates of June 6-8, 2025, for a campout at the temple. Whether you can stay for the entire weekend or just show up for an afternoon, come out and enjoy the temple grounds with your fellow nobles. Nobility only.

Don't forget June 21, 2025, is the East/West Shrine Game in Great Falls.

Have a great month!!

Noble Vern Tesch

Chief Rabban



PROCLAMATION

Bill Cole, Mayor
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- WHEREAS~** Shriners International fraternity was founded over 150 years ago, in 1872; and
- WHEREAS~** Members of Shriners International provide fun and fellowship for men of good character across the globe; and
- WHEREAS~** Members of Shriners International are known for supporting their communities and making the world a better place; and
- WHEREAS~** Shriners with vision and generosity created their official philanthropy, the Shriners Children's healthcare system, in 1922; and
- WHEREAS~** Shriners International fraternity now supports Shriners Children's healthcare facilities across the United States, as well as in Canada and Mexico; and
- WHEREAS~** Shriners International and Shriners Children's work together to provide excellent specialty medical care to children regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status; and
- WHEREAS~** It is fitting and appropriate to acknowledge the contributions of Shriners International and Al Bedoo Shrine to commend the Shriners for the positive impact they make on their communities.

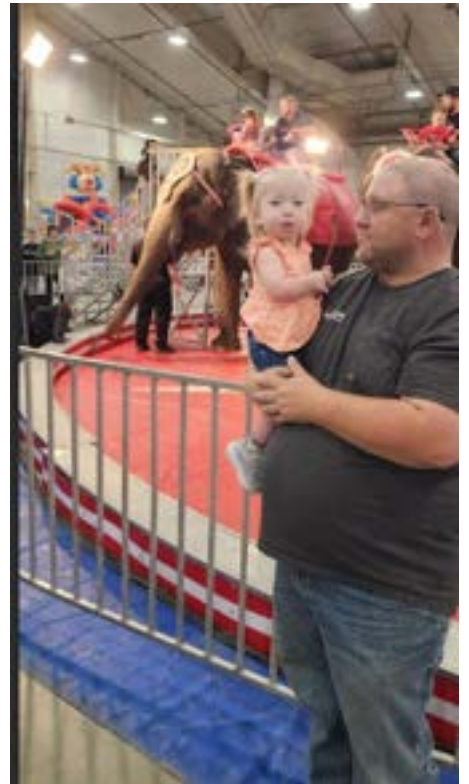
NOW THEREFORE I, William A. Cole, Mayor of the City of Billings, Montana, do hereby congratulate SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL upon celebrating the anniversary of the founding of their venerable fraternity on this 6th day of June 2025 and do encourage all our residents to congratulate these esteemed members of our community, the Shriners.

William A. Cole, Mayor

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Nobles Aaron and Keith Larson, & Noble Chris Idstrom working the circus.



Shriners Kid Brynleigh, taking in the circus experience.



Noble Aaron Larson and circus fans.



From our archives... How many can you name?

Al Bedoo has arranged transport for

11

Families, so far, for the month of May

Sudoku Corner

Easy

9			1				4	3
1		7		4	3			9
	3	4					7	1
7				2	1		6	
		6				9		
	9		6	5				4
8	6					7	9	
4			8	1		3		6
3	2				9			8

Tricky

1			2	4				7
8								
	3	4				8		9
		5			3			
		7	5	8	2	6		
			6			1		
	6		8			7	4	
								3
	9			2	6			1

1	5	6	9	7	8	4	3	2
4	7	8	1	2	3	5	6	9
8	6	1	4	3	5	7	9	2
2	9	8	6	5	7	1	3	4
5	1	6	3	8	4	9	2	7
7	4	3	9	2	1	8	6	5
6	3	4	5	9	8	2	7	1
1	5	7	2	4	3	8	9	6
9	8	2	1	7	6	5	4	3
4	9	3	7	2	8	5	1	6
7	8	1	9	5	4	2	6	3
5	6	2	8	3	1	7	4	9
3	4	8	9	7	1	2	5	6
9	1	7	5	8	2	6	3	4
2	3	4	1	7	8	5	9	6
8	7	9	3	6	5	4	1	2
1	5	6	2	4	9	3	7	8

The aim of Sudoku is to complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Each number can only be used once in each row, once in each column, and once in each of the 3x3 boxes. Visit www.sudokuoftheday.com for further tips and help about how to play – and good luck!”

Sudoku puzzles are provided by www.sudokuoftheday.com – visit them and get a new Sudoku every day!

Schedule of Events for Summer PNSA 2025

Thursday July 17th

All Day	Shopping and Tours in the local area
1:00 pm	Registration
4:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Opens
Evening	Dinner on your own

Friday July 18th

8:00 – 11:00 am	Clown College Wenatchee Convention Center
11:00 – 1:00 pm	Face Painting Leavenworth
1:00 pm	Lunch Lions Park Leavenworth
5:00 pm	Counterparts Meet and Dinner
6:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Opens

Saturday July 19th

Pybus Market All Day Farmers Market

11:00 am	Parade
12:00 – 4:00 pm	Old Fashioned Family Picnic & Games Riverfront Park 5 th Street Wenatchee
6:00 pm	No Host Reception
6:00 pm	Young Adult Pizza Party
7:00 pm	President’s German Smurgasburg
7:30 pm	PNSA Summer Entertainment Event

Come Join With Us For Summer Fun!!

Registration on Page 9



Summer Session
PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION
 July 17th -20th, 2025
 Wenatchee, Washington

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Spouse/Other _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Family Number: 6 months-2-year 2 year-4 Year 4year-8 year 8 year-12 year teen
 (Number Attending)

Shrine Center _____ Current Title _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State (PV) _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ e-mail _____

Hotel Reservations: Please make your reservations with Coast **Wenatchee Center Hotel**. The **central** reservation number is 509-662-1234. Mention **PNSA** to secure room rates: 139.00 +12.1 % Tax and \$2.00 City Assessment Fee. The **Hotel Reservation deadline is Friday, July 1st**.

Registration Fees:	Individual Nobles \$149.00	\$ _____
Registration after July 1st +\$10.00	w/Late Fee \$159.00 (After July 1st)	\$ _____
	Family Package \$199.00	
	Noble/Spouse/Children under 21)	\$ _____
Registration after July 1st +\$10.00	w/Late Fee \$209.00 (After July 1st)	\$ _____
	TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ _____

PNSA Deadline to Register: July 1st, 2025
No Refunds after July 1st, 2025

Register online at www.shrinersonsa@wildaircot.com or mail to:

PNSA Winter 2025
 P.O. Box 1385
 Columbus, MT 59019

Questions or comments please email pnsadirector@hotmail.com

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How We Make A Difference!!



Strategic Indicators April 2025

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1693	5,844
Outpatient Surgeries:	69	194
Inpatient Surgeries:	13	50
Spine Surgeries:	6	18

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients Scheduled:	541	1,765
Outreach Visits	109	319
Total Local Donations:	\$116K	\$592K
New Hires:	8	30
Volunteer hours:	168	568

Inpatient Likelihood to Recommend: Q1 2025 = 100%
 Ambulatory Surgery Likelihood to Recommend: Q1 2025 = 94%
 Medical Practice Likelihood to Recommend: Q1 2025 = 94%
(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects mean score)

2025 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 27.9 M



Our three newest Nobles

Welcome!



Noble Anthony Morse



Noble Steven "Swan" Near




Noble Brady Heinaman

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Address correction requested

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Editors Note:

Please make your submissions by the last Friday of each month that we may publish before the month begins. Text contributions to be in a "text" format, like Microsoft Word or Notepad, rather than a "pdf" image so that we may modify as needed.

Your contributions are requested and encouraged!

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